



Field Trips at Southeastway Park

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Each year, Southeastway Park provides unique opportunities for students through our Environmental Education Field Trips. With a focus on hands-on experiences, students participate in the discovery of the natural world around them during interactive lessons and hikes. Our field trips complement Indiana State Academic Standards.

Pricing

Hour-long field trips are \$5/ student

1.5 hour programs are \$6/student

Teachers and staff are free. Parents pay the same rate as students.

50% or more free and reduced lunch schools are eligible for a discount.

Field Trip Topics:

Habitats Grades: All

Students will learn about 2 Indiana Habitats: the forest and the pond. Learn what animals live in each habitat, take a forest hike, then use a dip net to catch pond creatures. Third Habitat (prairie) available upon request. *Duration: 1.0 hours, Duration for 3 Habitats: 1.5 hours*



Maple Syrup Grades: All

Students will learn to identify Sugar Maples, learn the history of maple sugaring, see firsthand how syrup is made at the park, and of course, taste this sweet treat.

Duration: 1.5 hours—mid February to mid-March

Insects Grades: All

Students will learn about the physical characteristics of insects and their cousins and will also explore the park and look for these important creatures. *Duration: 1.0 hour*

Sensory Adventures Grades: Pre K—1st

Students will learn how to use their senses to explore the world around them. A hike in the forest will provide a place for students to experience nature and practice their sensory awareness. *Duration: 1.0 hour*

Adaptations Grades: 2-6

Students will learn how physical and behavioral adaptations help native animals that find food and to stay safe from predators and then hike into the forest to see if you can spot any of these animals in the wild. *Duration: 1.0 hour*

Predator and Prey Grades: 2-6

There are many predator and prey relationships right in our backyards. Learn what a coyote likes to eat and who a mouse should watch out for. We will discuss these relationships and then meet some animals and see what, or who, they have for lunch. *Duration: 1.0 hour*

Pioneers and their Plants Grades 2-6

What would it feel like to live in Indiana before modern conveniences? Come learn what plants the pioneers depended on for food and medicine. *Duration: 1.0 hour*



Signs of Spring (April-May) and Signs of Fall (Sept-Nov) Grades Pre K—1st

Students will enjoy the spring show of wildflowers or the brilliant colors of fall and learn how wildlife prepare for the upcoming seasons.